

Numismatics International

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Dallas, Texas 75230

Forty-seventh meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, May 15, 1968, 7:30 P.M.
Northwest National Bank - Community Room
Walnut Hill Shopping Village
DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.

PROGRAM: "Korean Coinage Conversation Pieces 996
A.D. to Present" - 31 color slides tracing
the history of Korean coinage and sketches
of minting operations.

SPEAKER: Jack E. Lewis

ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR:

COINS

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| AFGHANISTAN, Y1, F | \$2.50 ea. |
| " Y2, F | 4.50 ea. |
| " Y3, F | 2.50 ea. |
| " Y8, F | 1.50 ea. |
| " Y9, F-VF | 3.75 ea. |
| " Y12, F | 17.50 ea. |
| " Y27, VF | 2.00 ea. |
| " Y28, VF | 3.00 ea. |
| " Y29, VF | 11.00 ea. |
| " Y30, VF | 1.50 ea. |
| " Y31, VF | 2.00 ea. |
| AUSTRIA, 1968 25 Schilling Proof Comm. | 1.40 ea. |
| " 1968 50 Schilling Proof Comm. | 2.50 ea. |
| " Maria Theresa Proof Taler-Restrike | 2.50 ea. |
| " Circulated 25 Schilling Comm. of previous years - Y97, Y98, Y100, Y102, Y105, Y107, Y108, Y109, Y112, Y113, Y115 and Y117. | 1.25 ea. |
| " Circulated 50 Schilling Comm. of previous years - Y101, Y110, Y111, Y114, Y116 and Y118. | 2.25 ea. |
| GREAT BRITAIN, 1, 2, 5 and 10 Pence (New Decimal Coinage) | 1.25 set |
| VATICAN CITY, 1968 set in Holder | 3.30 set |

BOOKS

| | <u>RETAIL</u> | <u>MEMBERS COST</u> |
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| The Obsidional Money of the Great Rebellion 1642-1649 (England) by Philip Nelson | \$3.00 | \$2.35 |

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ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR: (Cont'd from Page 1)BOOKS

| | <u>RETAIL</u> | <u>MEMBERS COST</u> |
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| The Coinage of Switzerland By Robert Clark (NI Member) | \$4.00 | \$3.25 |
| The Coinage of Ancient and Medieval India by E. J. Rapson (56 pages, 5 plates) | 2.75 | 2.25 |
| The Coinage of Parthia by Percy Gardner (68 pages, 10 plates) | 4.00 | 3.25 |
| Siege and Necessity Coins of the World - Atlas of Coins, 206 plates, over 2000 coins illustrated. by Mailliet | | |
| Atlas Only (no text) - | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| Text Only (French), 832 pages, August Delivery - | 25.00 | 18.00 |
| Historical Reference of the Roman Empire - Covers the coinage of the Roman Empire from Augustus to Gallienus, 160 pages. by Edward Sydenham | 5.00 | 4.00 |

ALL ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE COINS & BOOKS MUST BE IN BY MAY 20th.

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APRIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Members #224-233 published in the April Bulletin have been admitted to membership.

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NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following persons have applied for membership. If no written objection is received by June 1st, 1968, their membership will become effective that date.

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| 234 Michael Curtin, TSGT 4258 AEMs, Box 4397 APO San Francisco, 96330 | World Types - Trades by mail. |
| 235 Allan John Rochford 208 Pallas St. Maryborough, Queensland, 4650 Australia | Minor Foreign & Currency - Trades by mail. |
| 236 Ronald S. Gerhart Box 169 Randolph AFB, Texas 78148 | German States 1500-1900 - Trades by mail. |

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NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP (Cont'd from Page 2):

- 237 W. R. Reeves
Bia-Grab, Grabben Gullen via
Goulburn, NSW 2580
Australia
Australia & New Zealand -
Trades by mail.
- 238 C. H. Stichway
1037 Iona St.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32206
German & Hapsburg Portraits
- Trades by mail.
- 239 Patrick L. Thomas (Age 10)
4029 Justice Lane
Garland, Texas 75040
World types.

FOURTEEN down - ELEVEN to go by December Meeting for the \$25.00 donation from Amsterdam member Matthew J. van der Voort.

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NEW UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP LIST: In other pages of this bulletin you will find a new membership list. Please check your name, address and collecting specialty and notify the Membership Chairman, Jack E. Lewis, of any errors. Jack sends his apologies for the "goof" in the "T" and "U" sections of the new membership list for some names being out of order alphabetically. (Editor's Note: We can't fire him, might not get anyone else to take the job.)

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: John Welborn III
5511 Bonita
Dallas, Texas 75206

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BY-LAWS: An amended copy of the club "By-Laws" is included in other pages of the bulletin. The amendments and deletions which were voted and passed at the March 1967 meeting are reflected in this up-dated copy which is being sent to each and every member. Please keep these by-laws in your file for future reference.

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OUTSTANDING COIN ORDERS LISTED IN PAST BULLETINS:

- May 1967 -- Australian Changeover Set in Vinyl Case
- Aug. 1967 -- Iraq
- Nov. 1967 -- Chile (All issues offered)
- Dec. 1967 -- Congo Y3-4
- Jan. 1968 -- Formosa Y19-20, Kenya Y1-6, Rwanda Y1-3, Uganda Y1-6
- Feb. 1968 -- Finland Y62, Philippines 1967 Set
- Mar. & April 1968 -- All items are still outstanding.

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REPORT OF "COMMITTEE TO RESEARCH WORLD COINAGE TYPES & VARIETIES":

All of the preliminary rough work and notes have been completed and the project is finally ready for start of publication. The stencils are being typed and run off, but due to the fact that the report will consist of approximately 125 pages, mailing cannot be expected prior to about July 1st. In order to cover the cost of publishing this report, we are asking for as many advance orders as possible. It will take about 25 reams of paper and 5 quires of stencils, not to mention ink, envelopes and mailing costs. For a capsule preview of the report, it will contain the following:

AFGHANISTAN: A complete catalog of types and varieties - approximately 12 pages.

BELGIUM: A breakdown of French and Flemish types by date and a complete suggested rearrangement and renumbering - approximately 5 pages.

CHINA: A highly detailed report of types and varieties consisting of approximately 20 pages.

NETHERLANDS: A detailed report of types and varieties with suggested rearrangement and renumbering - approximately 5 pages.

SIAM: A detailed study of dates, types and varieties of all Pure Nickel issues.

TUNISIA: A detailed report of types and varieties with suggested rearrangement and renumbering - 3 pages.

There is also detailed reports for Austria #1-25, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, India-Kutch, Japan, Korea, Surinam, Switzerland and lesser coverage on all other countries covered in "Modern World Coins - 7th Edition" and "Current Coins of the World".

Order now to help the club defray advance expenses and save money:

Pre-publication price: \$1.50 per copy

After publication price: \$2.00 per copy

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EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO MEMBERS OF NI:

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| 4 -- AFGHANISTAN Y50, 51, 52, 52a - Avg. Circ. | \$1.25 set |
| 1 -- COLOMBIA Y61a, 63a, 64a, 65a, A65, 80 - 1967 - UNC | 1.00 set |
| 3 -- EAST GERMANY Y6, 8-11, 13 Current Set - UNC | 1.75 set |
| 3 -- GERMANY (WEST) Y120 5 Mark 1966 Humboldt - UNC | 2.35 ea. |
| 3 -- GIBRALTAR Crown, 1967, Y1 - UNC | 1.50 ea. |
| 4 -- ISRAEL Y46 1 Lira 1967 - UNC | .75 ea. |
| 1 -- YUGOSLAVIA 6-pc. 1963 Set - UNC | 1.10 set |

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"WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL" LISTINGS:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u> | <u>TENTATIVE VALUE</u> |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| MEXICO: | Y82 25 Pesos Silver 1968 Olympic Games Commemorative | \$3.00 |
| PHILIPPINES: | Y46 1 Sentimo Aluminum 1967 | .10 |

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TNA CONVENTION: The Texas Numismatic Association Annual convention will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17-19, at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. This year's convention is the first to be held on dates other than a weekend. Make your plans now to attend this always excellent event and also Hemisfair at the same time. The weekday dates of the convention should mean smaller crowds at Hemisfair for better viewing.

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ASSISTANCE REQUEST ON SIAMESE COINAGE: Member John K. Graves, P. O. Box 45, Hillsboro, New Hampshire 03244 is requesting assistance from NI members on the following:

Siam 5 and 10 Satang issues: Does anyone know where these coins were minted for the years 1914, 1918, 1919 and 1937? Also, where, besides Brussels, were they minted in 1921? Also need mint figures for these dates.

Anyone that can help John on this is requested to write him direct.

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UNITED STATES MINT SETS: The By-Laws of NI prevent us from the sale, trade or discussion of coinage of the U.S. This regulation has been partly responsible for our continued success as a club with numismatic interests in areas other than the U.S. However, due to our increasing overseas membership, we will bend the rule a little to honor an offer by NI member, Glenn V. Ritter, in Denver, Colorado. As most of you know, the Denver Mint is offering for sale "over the counter only" 1965, 1966 and 1967 U. S. Mint Sets at \$4.00 per set. You can no longer order these sets by mail. Glenn has kindly offered to purchase and mail to NI members any of these sets they wish at the mint cost of \$4.00 per set plus postage. He will accept orders from NI members until June 1st and at that time all orders will be mailed. If any member desires to order one or more of these U.S. Mint Sets, send Glenn an order (don't forget to include some extra money for postage) at P. O. Box 20061, Denver, Colorado 80220.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Remember that the person signing up the most new members prior to the December dinner meeting will be awarded a 1964 South African Proof Set mounted in plastic. If you need application blanks, write Jack Lewis asking for them.

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NOTES FROM AMSTERDAM

by Matthew J. van der Voort

Dear fellow-members of NI. My congratulations to your fine work in obtaining new members for NI during the past two months. You have perceived that it is not such a tough job to find interested collectors prepared to join such a fine club as NI. I will be more than happy to donate the \$25.00 to the treasury that I recently proposed and it is beginning to look like it will be much earlier than the December meeting deadline.

Of the 8 members I sponsored into NI, 4 are Dutch - among them two juniors - and the other four are from Japan, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and the United States. The latter is a special case and has inspired this article; Mike Curtin, the son-in-law of my namesake and fellow collector, Mr. Vandervoort of Rapid City, South Dakota. Mr. Vandervoort of Rapid City is no longer a young man and has stopped his numismatic activities, giving part of his collection to his children and grand-children. Thus Mike, who is now serving in Vietnam as an airman, became interested in numismatics and started a collection himself.

I met Mike personally on my U.S. tour last year as I had included Rapid City in my itinerary. During my stay in Rapid City, Mike was so kind to drive me along the famous "Red Carpet Tour" in South Dakota which leads to the National Shrine at Mount Rushmore. I remembered very well that some 35 years ago on the cinema news reels you could see the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, executing this gigantic work. That I ever should see it with my own eyes I did not dream of, the less since it was completed in 1941, when my country was occupied by the Germans and the outcome of the war was by no means certain. Thanks to international numismatic contacts from which so very often warm personal friendships develop, Mike not only showed me Mount Rushmore, but also the country of the Sioux, the land of the Indian books I devoured in my boyhood.

Last fall Mike was transferred to the Vietnam war theater and we continued exchanging letters and taped messages. I also included in one of the tapes a message to his buddies there. I know they are fighting a nasty war for my freedom as well as yours and I thought it would do no harm if somebody, a devoted friend of the U.S., geographically living just between the U.S. and Vietnam, should say a few kind and encouraging words to them. Through this correspondence and friendship, I am happy to have sponsored Mike's membership into NI's fraternity of world-wide numismatists.

Now, I am happy to announce that I can keep my promise given last year at the many club meetings and conventions I attended. I will return to the U.S. again this year. Next August I will attend both the OIN and ANA Conventions in California and of course, I will include Dallas in my itinerary. It is to my sorrow that my Dallas visit must be only for a weekend and that I will miss the regular monthly meeting of NI. I will be in Dallas the weekend of August 9-12th and will be looking forward to renewing old friendships with many of my Dallas friends. So long until next August.

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BREAKDOWN OF THE NI MEMBERSHIP BY STATES AND COUNTRIES

With the 6 new proposed members in this bulletin, the membership of NI now stands at 113. We thought it might be of interest to everyone to break the membership down to states and countries which strongly illustrates the "international" aspect of the club.

UNITED STATES

50 -- Texas (45 local & 5 non-local)

6 -- California

5 -- New York

3 -- Colorado

Florida

Missouri

Wisconsin

2 -- Arkansas

Iowa

New Hampshire

Pennsylvania

1 -- Alabama

Arizona*

Georgia

Hawaii

Illinois

Indiana

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Nebraska

New Jersey

New Mexico

Rhode Island

Vermont

Washington, D.C.**

OVERSEAS

6 -- The Netherlands

2 -- Australia

1 -- Canada

Czechoslovakia

East Germany

West Germany (APO)

Japan

So. Vietnam (APO)

Taiwan (Formosa)

* The Arizona member is in the process of being transferred to Guam. New address will be furnished in June Bulletin.

** Actually resides outside Washington, D.C. but receives mail there.

Membership now cover 27 different states and 9 overseas countries.

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NEXT MONTH:

Member John K. Graves of Hillsboro, New Hampshire has furnished NI with a complete check list for Pure Nickel coinage. The list covers all pure nickel coins issued for general circulation as listed in the "brown book" and subsequent Whitman publications, together with all known dates and mints. This special feature will be included with the June Bulletin.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS
ACCEPTS HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN OIN

by

Matthew J. van der Voort
Amsterdam - The Netherlands

At an official ceremony at the Hague in the Embassy of the United States of America on January 12, 1968, I had the pleasure of presenting Honorary Membership Card Number One of the Organization for International Numismatists (OIN) to His Excellency, the Honorable William R. Tyler, Ambassador of the United States to the Netherlands.

In my capacity of Representative for the Netherlands for OIN, I reported to His Excellency the unanimous decision of the Board of OIN to grant him an honorary membership. I also reported to him that this was done in appreciation for his interest in the activities and aims the OIN strives for and also for his message to the Convention last August in Los Angeles, delivered by myself, which, beyond any doubt, added an extra dimension to the significance of such an international meeting.

Following is the actual record of the presentation and His Excellency's acceptance:

"And so, Mr. Ambassador, I have the honor and the privilege to hand you at this moment Honorary Membership Card Number One in the Organization for International Numismatists. In congratulating you for this so well deserved distinction, Mr. Ambassador, I am proud to welcome you now as a fellow in the international, and I stress the word "international", fraternity of numismatists."

(His Excellency accepted as follows)

"I would really like to thank you personally and I would like through you to thank most sincerely the Organization for International Numismatists for this honor.

I have had great pleasure in following your trip through the United States last year and I value the wonderful book which you were kind enough to give me and in which you recorded so many of the scenes which were significant during your trip.

It was not until I came to the Netherlands that I have become fully aware of the role which numismatics, that is covering both coins and medals, has played in the history of the Netherlands. It is possible to trace back the history of the Netherlands through coins and medals right to the Middle Ages and it is one of the most fascinating aspects of the illustration of history that I know. Although I am not an expert, I am very deeply attracted by the whole area which you represent with such distinction. So, once again, I shall treasure this reward and particularly the spirit in which this distinction was conveyed to me. You are very attained and honest and I wish to express once again my deep appreciation."